

3000 HOMELESS AS RESULT OF RAWHIDE FIRE

Nevada Town Burns Like Tinder When Flames Get Headway and Business Section Goes in 2 Hours.

NOT ENOUGH FOOD TO LAST A DAY

Special Train From Reno Is Rushing Supplies to the Sticken Camp.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Sept. 4.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured, and a property loss of over \$750,000, is the result of the disastrous fire which started at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Dr. Garner's office, located in the Rawhide Drug company's building.

The fire spread quickly to the Ross Hotel, whence its sweep was unimpeded south and east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide avenue to within fifty yards of the Peoples' hospital. Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in demolition of the buildings, which, in a measure, stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department worked heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like tinder.

At 11 o'clock the business portion of the city was a smoldering mass of ruins, flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue.

A famine threatens now, as all the grocery and supply houses were destroyed. A subscription list has been started and over \$20,000 in cash is now in the hands of the committee. The newspapers, the Times and Rustler, were saved, although the machinery of the News plant was destroyed.

Perfect order prevails. A special train left Reno to rush provisions, bedding, etc. There is not enough food in town to last a day.

Two commercial travelers are reported to have lost their lives in the burning of the Ross Hotel. It is not confirmed. The town is placed under martial law.

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 4.—A relief train of five cars loaded with clothing and provisions left tonight for Rawhide via Mina. Automobiles sent ahead on flat cars will be used to transport supplies from Mina to the burned mining camp. Three cars loaded with goods were added to the train at Tonopah. The supply train is expected to reach Rawhide some time tonight. Tomorrow morning another special train will probably be dispatched with supplies.

FRANK P. SARGENT DIES AT CAPITAL

United States Commissioner of Immigration the Victim of Stomach Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, died today of stomach trouble. He was 54 years old. From 1885 to 1902 he was chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. In 1893 President McKinley appointed him as a member of the industrial commission.

FIRE DESTROYS 4000 HOMES IN JAPAN

Niigatta, a City of 50,000, the Scene of Great Suffering and Desolation.

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from the city of Niigatta 160 miles northwest of this city tell of the fire there yesterday in which 4,000 homes were destroyed. Fearful scenes of suffering and desolation are reported. Niigatta is a city of over 50,000 inhabitants and a port on the west coast of the island of Honshu.

REPUBLIC MILLS TO OPEN.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Notice was posted at the mills of the Republic Iron and Steel company yesterday that the plant, which has practically been shut down for several months, would resume September 15, giving employment to 900 men. Notice was also posted that by October 1 a full complement of men would be working in the mills. More than 2,000 men were employed at the plant when it shut down.

KAID ANFLOOS GETS STABBED.

TANGIER, Morocco, Sept. 4.—A wireless dispatch from Mogador announces the assassination of Kaid Anfloos.

WRIGHT MAKES ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Orville Wright made another flight over the grounds at Fort Myer today, in which he encircled the field five times, in addition to going its full length before landing directly in front of the tent which sheltered the machine. The time consumed in the flight was four minutes and fifteen seconds, the aeroplane being under control of Mr. Wright throughout the entire flight.

The wind was blowing at the rate of three and three-fifths miles an hour and the speed of the aeroplane was estimated at thirty-six miles an hour. Thirty feet from the ground was the greatest height attained in 2-1/2 miles covered.

WEST VA. TANGLE IS NOT STRAIGHTENED

Committee Will Not Decide Republican Governorship Matter Until Next Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The subcommittee composed of National Committee members Ward, Dupont and Brook, appointed to consider the West Virginia Republican gubernatorial tangle, met for further consideration of the matter tonight. After the committee adjourned Mr. Ward announced that no decision would be announced until Wednesday.

BLAKE IS INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Frisco Grand Jury Decides to Hold Accused Man in \$10,000 Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—E. A. Blake, the San Francisco contractor accused of attempted bribery by John M. Kelly, ventriloquist in Abraham Ruef's trial, was this evening indicted by the grand jury and is held under bond of \$10,000. The indictment charges that one contract and specifies Kelly as the prospective juror to whom the bribe is alleged to have been offered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The grand jury today took up the investigation of the charges of attempted bribery disclosed at yesterday's proceedings in the Ruef trial, when Talesman J. M. Kelly stated under oath that Chas. E. Blake, a contractor, offered him \$2,000 to vote for acquittal if he were chosen as a juror. A warrant for the arrest of Blake was issued last night, but was not served. He was found today by a Burns detective at South San Francisco and brought before the grand jury. The warrant will be served when his testimony has been given to the inquisitorial body.

All attorneys interested in the case have been summoned to appear before the grand jury, and it is expected that indictments will be found in connection with the matter.

In Judge Lawlor's court examination of talesman continues to make slow progress.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN RUSTIN CASE

Was Last Person With Omaha Doctor on the Night He Was Killed.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—This afternoon the police arrested Miss Leona Bonnell, or Mrs. A. Rice, and will detain her at the city jail in connection with the murder at midnight on Tuesday last of Dr. Fred W. Rustin. No charge was placed against the woman, but she has admitted that she was the last person in the company of the physician before he reached home on the fatal night, and she will be held for developments.

In a final statement, Miss Bonnell told the chief of police that she accompanied Dr. Rustin to within two blocks of his home after midnight Tuesday.

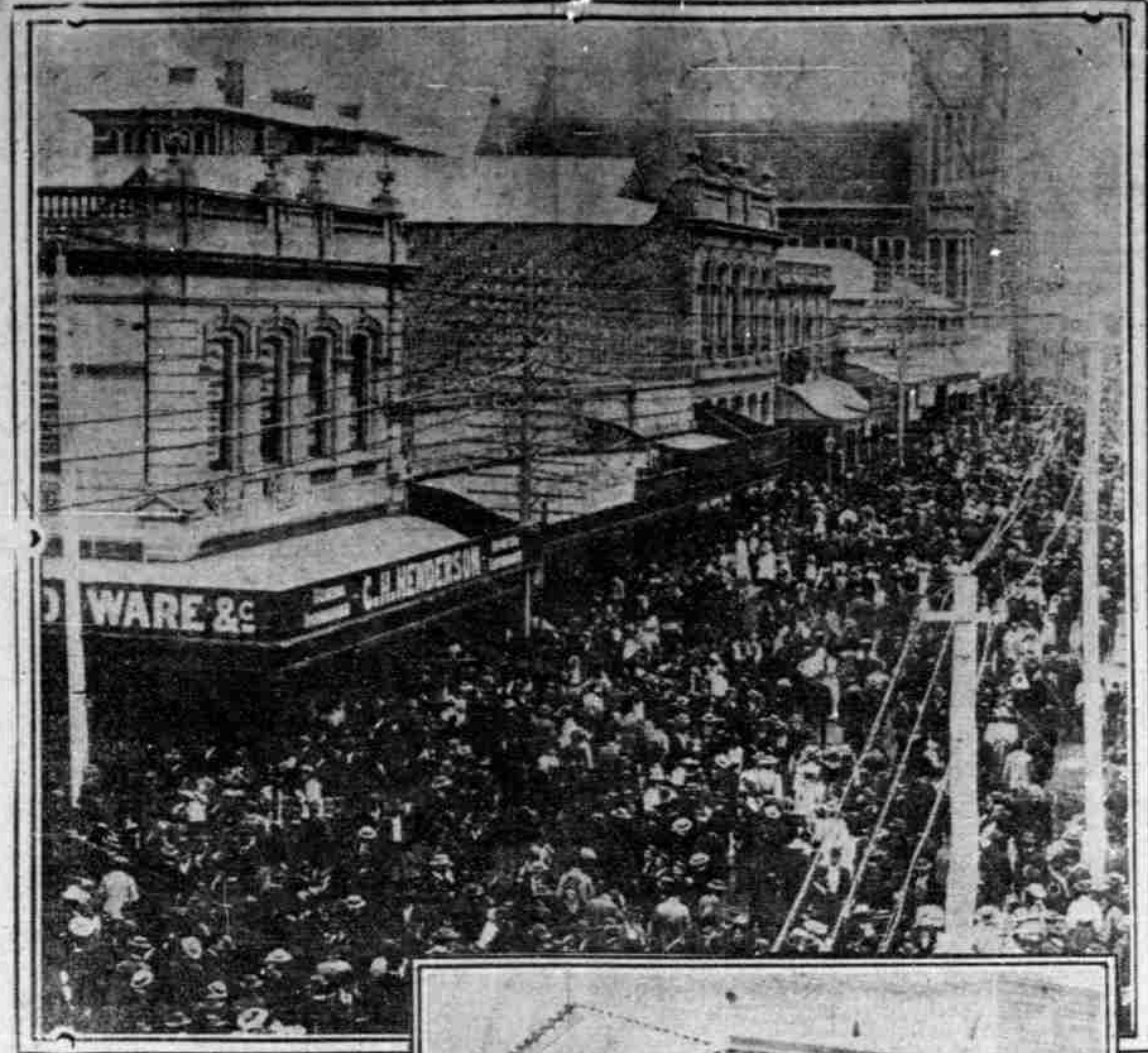
TAFT SPENDS DAY IN WRITING LETTERS

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Judge Taft occupied himself assiduously with his correspondence today, the only variation being a short fishing trip in the afternoon. The increase in the number of letters received has been considerable lately, and the Toledo trip recedes into the background for the day.

Secretary Garfield had a further conference with Judge Taft before leaving today. Sketches of speeches he is to make in Maine next week were considered.

The Taft party will leave here Monday night for Sandusky, and from there for Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, WHERE THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET PAID A VISIT.



A HOLIDAY CROWD IN ONE OF SYDNEY'S STREETS

SALT LAKE GETS NEXT G. A. R. MEET

Officers Elected Are Installed and Encampment Comes to An End.

TOLEDO, Sept. 4.—Salt Lake won over Washington today for the 43rd annual encampment of the G. A. R. next year. The officers elected Thursday were installed today and the encampment closed.

The women's relief corps presented the G. A. R. with a check for \$1,000 this morning to be used for a permanent fund. Commander-in-Chief Nevius has not announced the appointment of his staff.

A resolution was adopted at the W. R. C. convention, endorsing the work of the Francis Scott Key memorial association of Washington in purchasing and preserving the home in Washington of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

ROCKEFELLER DID NOT HURT HISSEN

Effort Made to Show That Hearst Man Prospered in Oil Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Sidelights on the war that has been waged for years between the Standard Oil company and Thomas L. Hissen of Springfield, Mass., Independence party candidate for president of the United States, and his three brothers in the firm of Hissen Brothers, came out today when the taking of testimony in the government's suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was resumed here.

The Standard Oil company's side of the story was presented at the hearing with Moritz Rosenthal representing the company and Frank B. Kellogg the government, before Franklin F. Richardson.

The Standard by the testimony it adduced, sought to show that most of the cuts in prices made in the New England field in the war between the Standard and the Hissens were first made by the Hissens and that afterward the Standard Oil company met them to maintain their trade.

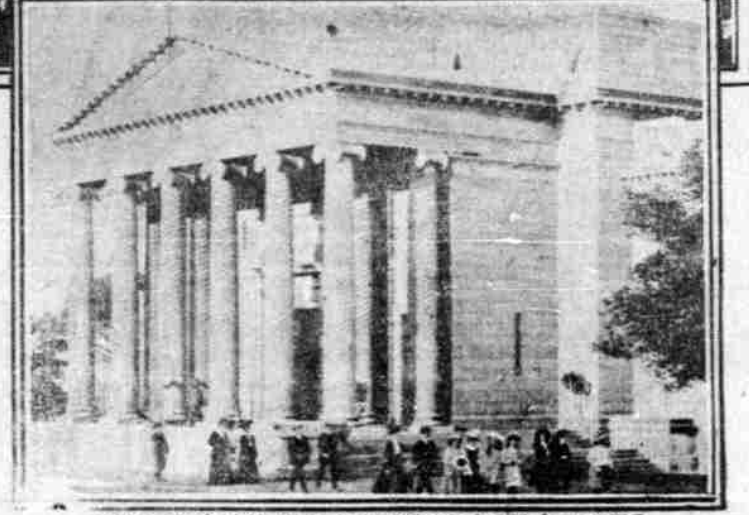
While John Hicks of Catskill Station was testifying, a letterhead of the Hissen concern was offered in evidence, which showed pictorially the evolution of the plant from a very small one in 1886 to an immense affair in 1896. When Kellogg, the government attorney, objected, Rosenthal, for the defendant, said he wished to show how the independent company had grown, despite the alleged persecution of the Standard. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 4.—At the Democratic convention today congressional nominations were made as follows: First district, E. W. Holland; second, W. K. Hayes; third, F. H. Gillett; sixth, F. V. Pelee; eighth, W. C. Shepperd.

E. MANDEL DIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Emanuel Mandel, first vice president of Mandel Bros., and one of Chicago's most successful merchants, died last night of paralysis in Switzerland, according to cablegrams received today.



ENTRANCE TO THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY

DOCTORS SAY ACTRESS WAS KILLED BY BLOW

Story of Accident Told By Jordan Discredited By Examination of Wife's Skull By Medical Men.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Evidence throwing new light on the probable manner in which Honorable Jordan of Somerville, known on the stage as Irene Shannon, was killed, was revealed today by medical examiners who have been performing an autopsy.

An examination indicated that Mrs. Jordan met her death by being struck on the head with some blunt instrument, possibly a flat iron, causing a fracture sufficient to result in death. Then it is claimed that she was strangled.

Jordan was arraigned today and after pleading not guilty to the charge of murder was taken to jail to await a hearing on September 11th.

PERRIN ATTACHES GREENE'S PRIVATE CAR

Copper Magnate Detained By Legal Proceedings at San Francisco Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The private car belonging to Col. W. C. Greene, the Cananea copper magnate, who arrived here with his family from the Orient yesterday has been seized by the sheriff here and the trip of Col. Greene and his family to the south has been delayed because of the occurrence.

A seizure was made on an attachment arising out of a suit filed by Dr. E. B. Perrin for the recovery of \$12,000 alleged to be due the plaintiff as the purchase price for certain Arizona land sold to Col. Greene.

Dr. Grubbs, Col. Greene's private physician and secretary, said that the seizure of the car was merely the result of a misunderstanding.

About two months ago the car was seized by similar procedure at Santa Barbara on the part of Dr. Perrin, because of Greene's refusal to pay for the Babocomari land grant which Perrin alleges he sold to the copper magnate.

ELECTRIC BOLT CAUSED DEATH JURY'S VERDICT

Slight Dislocation of Neck Shown by Autopsy Over Remains of Boyd—Funeral to Be Under Auspices of Elks.

"That the deceased came to his death at the Holbrook shaft of the Copper Queen Mining company through an accidental shock from an electric current," was the verdict of the jury which investigated the death of Geo. Boyd. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon in Justice Hogan's court.

Dr. N. C. Bledsoe, who held the autopsy over the remains of the deceased, stated that all of the internal organs were in a normal condition, that there was a slight separation between the third and fourth spinal bones, showing a slight dislocation, that in his opinion the deceased came to his death as the result of an electric shock.

William S. Stewart testified that the deceased was twenty-three years of age, and was born in Pima. Stewart is plant foreman of the Copper Queen.

Walter Crensy, chief electrician of the Copper Queen, stated that the deceased was carrying a voltage of 250 volts; that he had never considered that voltage dangerous, that he had never known of any one having been killed by such a current; that the pipe was three or four feet from the trolley wire; that the trolley wire was six feet, six inches from the rail.

Stuart Grant, assistant pipe fitter, testified that he was with Boyd at the time of the accident; that his hold at the top of the ladder had slipped when he, Grant, was handing him a wrench for which he reached. He said that he was assisted to the ground, alighting in a sitting posture; that he groaned, but was unable to speak, and died shortly afterward.

O. G. Wagon, in response to a question from one of the jurors stated that he had known the deceased for two years, that he was sober, and that he had never seen him under the influence of liquor.

One or two other witnesses were examined, but no new evidence was brought out.

D. H. Tilton, father-in-law of the deceased, arrived yesterday from St. David. Funeral arrangements will not be definitely decided until word is received from Boyd's parents, who live in the Gila valley, but it is probable that the funeral will be made Sunday. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Elks' lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT FOR FIVE EASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—National Chairman Mack and members of the eastern Democratic campaign committee, held a three hour conference this afternoon and talked over the situation in each of the states along the Atlantic seaboard. After consideration of reports from the national committee members present it was decided that New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware were debatable states and that an active campaign from now on is to be waged to swing them into the Democratic column.

HERMAN RIDDER HAS GOOD NEWS

Brings Encouraging Report From West to W. J. Bryan at Fairview.

FAIRVIEW, Sept. 3.—W. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, today was a busy man. He delivered two dedication speeches, one at the state fair grounds and the other at Tabitha home for the aged, near Fairview, received many hundreds of people, talked into the phonograph, discussed politics and sandwiched in some work in his office.

The most important visitor was Herman Ridder, of New York, one of the Democratic campaign managers. Mr. Ridder is on his way east and stopped off to have a talk with the presidential candidate. He brought very flattering reports of the political situation in the west, particularly among farmers.

BELIEVE DONOHUE WAS THE MURDER

Police of Oakland Do Not Credit His Charge Against Joseph Berry.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—The Oakland police do not hesitate to state their belief that Daniel Donohue, who killed himself yesterday, was the murderer of Mrs. Daniel Donohue, whose body was dug from a muddy grave in Emeryville on Sunday last. The note in which he laid the blame upon Joseph Berry, with whom Mrs. Donohue formerly lived, is believed to be a subterfuge. The public administrator today made application for special letters of admission from the estate of the murdered woman.

It transpired that Mrs. Donohue's body cannot be buried until the uncertainty regarding the disposition of her estate is cleared up. The money in the bank and life insurance are covered by the appointment of a public administrator. There is no money with which to pay the expenses of the funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—In an effort to determine the responsibility for the death of the woman known as Alice Donohue, the police of Oakland, according to reports tonight, will proceed on the theory that Joseph Berry, whom Daniel Donohue virtually accused of murder before his suicide, also has been made away with. It is stated to be the intention of Chief of Detectives Peterson with the cooperation of the authorities about the city to authorize a search for Berry's body, arguing that his failure to appear and clear himself of the charge made by Donohue indicates that he is unable to do so.

Because of the discovery of certain property identified as belonging to the dead woman from the home of Gustav Arkell, the latter it is announced tonight will not be released from custody until his connection with the case is thoroughly cleared up.

MULAI HAFID IS BADLY WHIPPED

Reports Insist That His Army Is Dispersed at Morocco City.

TANGIER, Sept. 4.—Native reports insist upon the magnitude of the defeat inflicted upon the forces of Mulai Hafid by M. Mtougal on August 29, at a point three hours outside of Morocco city. A brother of Glaoui, one of Mulai Hafid's lieutenants, is reported killed. Hafid's army is said to be dispersed and Morocco city is at the mercy of Mtougal.

COLOMB-RECHER, Algeria, Sept. 4.

The French column under Gen. Ait is due at Boudenh tomorrow to reinforce the French force of 1500 men reported to be surrounded by 15,000 Moors at this point.

COLFELT RECONCILED.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—James H. Colfelt, of New York, arrived in Paris today and at once visited his wife in the Beaujeu Hospital. It is understood a reconciliation has taken place. Mrs. Colfelt made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide here by shooting. She is not considered in danger.

MANY ENJOY OPENING OF COUNTRY CLUB

Speeches, Dancing, Congratulations and Social Inter-course Mark the Beginning of Event.

UNDERTAKING RECEIVES THE PRAISE OF ALL

Program of First Night Is Carried Out Without the Slightest Fault.

Successful beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic of the members who had planned the affair, was the house-warming given by the Country Club last night, when their beautiful building was thrown open to the members and their friends. The appointments of the club, the elaborate decorations, the pretty costumes of the women, the carrying out successfully of a well planned program, all tended to make the evening one of the most pleasant of the year for the four hundred guests.

The crowds were handled successfully by the cars, both in going to the club house and returning. The three specials which left the club house at 1 o'clock were comfortably filled, but not crowded, as many of the guests had left earlier in the evening. A large number took advantage of the moonlight night and drove to the club grounds in private vehicles.

There were many expressions of appreciation and admiration on the part of the crowd assembled in the various rooms of the club house, both on the style of architecture and the decorations. These were unusually attractive, while the committee on refreshments delighted the guests with the delectable morsels they had prepared.

C. I. McReynolds, in his address of welcome, acquitted himself in a most creditable manner, and was the recipient of many compliments on his effort. He reviewed the need of just such an organization as the Country Club in the Warren District, thanked the promoters on behalf of the guests, and complimented the committee who had so successfully planned and executed the program for the opening day.

Immediately following the opening address dancing was begun and was continued until 11:30 p.m. for Bisbee. The music was of the best, the floor in perfect condition, and there were few who did not take advantage of the combination to enjoy themselves.

The program for opening week will be continued today, with the rifle tests, the rifle contests and the tennis tournament. There will be dancing this afternoon and evening. The program for tomorrow will also be a continuation of the opening, and will mark the finale in the various contests. The golf team from El Paso is expected to arrive this morning, twenty-five strong, and together with the guests from Douglas, will lend much to the social features of the opening.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR FLEET'S ARRIVAL

Program for Entertainment of Officers and Men Covers Wide Range.

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—The outline of the official program of reception to the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet in Japanese waters was furnished the Associated Press today, giving a list of entertainments.

The program provides that on October 17th, the day of arrival at Yokohama, a dinner for the officers of the fleet will be given by the Japanese commander-in-chief of the district, and a reception by Governor Sufukubel of the city of Kanagawa. On October 18 a dinner by the mayor of Yokohama and a reception at which the city of Yokohama will be represented by its officials. Entertainments for the American officers from October 19 to 23, include auditions and lunch with the emperor, dinners with the prime minister, minister of foreign affairs and minister of marine, luncheon by Baron Terauchi garden party by Admiral Togo and receptions to officers of the entire fleet.

In the cities Japanese theatres will be open continuously and free to the men of the fleet at all times.

OPERATION TODAY.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—General Harrison Gray Otis, of the Los Angeles Times, is at Johns-Hopkins hospital for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation, which it is said at the hospital today probably would not be performed until tomorrow.

CAPT. SUDDEN DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Capt. John Robert Sudden, founder of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, died today of heart failure. He was 76 years of age.